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SUBJECT: REVISION OF TEHRAN ACCORD

1. DR. SAADUN HAMMADI, IRAQI MINISTER OF OIL AND MINERALS, SAID SEPT. 5 ON HIS RETURN FROM KUWAIT WHERE HE LED IRAQI DELEGATION TO OAPEC MEETING, THAT RECENT OIL DEVELOPMENTS PARTICULARLY LIBYAN MEASURES AND SHARP RISE IN PRICES HAVE HELPED UNIFY ARAB GULF STATES' ATTITUDES TOWARDS PROPOSED REVISION OF TEHRAN AGREEMENT. HE SAID TEHRAN AGREEMENT IS NO LONGER FAIR AGREEMENT NOR COMPATIBLE WITH NEW CIRCUMSTANCES.

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2. DR. HAMMADI SAID THAT, FOLLOWING AMENDMENT OF THE GENEVA AGREEMENT, IRAQ HAD PROPOSED THAT OPEC RECONSIDER TEHRAN AGREEMENT. QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED AT OPEC MEETING IN VIENNA ON JULY 17 AND RESOLUTION PASSED ENDORSING IRAQI VIEWPOINT TO HOLD AN EXTRAORDINARY CONFERENCE TO DETERMINE DEMANDS PRODUCING STATES SHOULD MAKE REGARDING NEW POSTED PRICES AND CHANGES IN ANNUAL INCREASE RATES SPECIFIED IN TEHRAN AGREEMENT TO OFF-SET INFLATION. DR. HAMMADI SAID TECHNICIANS FROM ALL ARAB GULF STATES ARE NOW WORKING ON DEMANDS TO BE PUT FORWARD AT OPEC CONFERENCE IN VIENNA SEPTEMBER 15.

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